

Alexandria Gazette

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LOCAL NEWS

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For this section slightly warmer, fair weather, winds shifting to east and south.

THE OYSTER SEASON.—This is very propitious weather, and its continuance bespeaks a healthy oyster trade. Thursday begins the month of K's, and the regular season for the luscious bivalve opens. In Maryland the law allows the taking of oysters from the beds on the 1st, but in Virginia it's the 15th. Everything points to an active demand, and prices will be about the same as last year. It is said by some that the oysters from the Northern waters at the beginning of the season are of a better flavor than those of the South and are fatter, but when the season advances the conditions change and the Southern oyster takes the lead. Oysters have many names. In one stream we get at least fifty names, and all from the same bed. Saddle Rocks are about out of the market, though every big, fat oyster is called a Saddle-Rock. The Cherry oysters are also very scarce. A big demand is made for them and they are not given a chance to breed, consequently they soon become exhausted. Lyno Haven is a popular oyster, and its flavor is simply delicious. The oysters now coming in are principally from Norfolk. Most of the restaurant keepers of the city have made preparations for serving oysters, and it is thought that the season will open briskly. The young man will now change off, and instead of supplying his best girl with the insidious ice cream he will cause her mouth to water at the mention of "half a dozen fried," or a nice "stew."

PERSONAL.—Dr. E. S. Fawcett left yesterday for Fort Monroe, to attend the sessions of the State Dental Association. Dr. Cox was unable to go.

Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Smoot who have been at Atlantic City for the past two weeks, returned to their home in this city yesterday evening, and this morning the Mayor resumed the duties of his office.

Alderman Strauss, who for the past two weeks has been acceptably acting as mayor of the city, left this morning for Charlottesville for a few days recreation.

Mr. R. P. Mayo has returned from a pleasant visit to Black Rock Springs.

Rev. R. Smithson has returned from a visit to his old home near Federal Hill, Md.

Messrs. J. H. D. Lunt and Frederick Ruff, who accompanied the Washington Light Infantry to Atlantic City, returned last night, having had a delightful trip.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J. M. Johnson and Miss Constance C. Beach, daughter of S. F. Beach, esq., which is to take place on the 13th prox.

Mr. Frank Carlin has returned from a trip to the Northern watering places.

Miss Annie Hayes is seriously ill at her home on Wolfe street.

TAKING DUE PRECAUTION.—The large crowd of negroes composing the excursion to Leonardtown yesterday on the steamer John W. Thompson bid fair when the boat left Washington to prove an exceedingly disorderly one, and upon arriving here, after a lodge called the "Sons of Canaan" had been taken aboard, the captain proceeded to a store and purchased seven revolvers and an ample supply of cartridges, which he distributed among his officers and crew, who were instructed to use them in case of need. The boisterous excursionists, or the majority of them, had their passions cooled somewhat by witnessing the captain's action, though one passionate individual kept up his rowdiness until he was finally pitched ashore here, after which the steamer proceeded down the river. While pistols and razors were occasionally brandished, no serious disorder occurred, though had the officers been unarmed and not determined men there is no telling what would have happened, as it is more than probable that many who were aboard had determined before starting to make the boat a floating pandemonium by their buffoonery and ferocity.

ROBBERY.—Mr. Michael Ruppel, who lives near Cameron Mills, in Fairfax county, was in the city to-day, and reported that during his absence from home yesterday his house was entered through a window and robbed of a watch and a set of studs and \$450 in money, all of which were in the pockets of his pantaloons, which were hanging up in the room. He said he was at work on the roof of a house not far from his home, and when he returned in the evening he perceived his loss. He notified the police to be on the lookout for the lost articles.

A CORRECTION.—The row on Saturday night between some colored men and Lee Wright, in which the latter was injured, did not occur at Mr. Burroughs' store as stated. Mr. Burroughs' place had been closed two hours previous to the row, and he knew nothing of the affair until called up by a gentleman passing, who asked him to telephone police headquarters, his being the only telephone in the neighborhood. Mr. Burroughs' store is one of the most orderly kept in the city and noisy people do not frequent the premises.

CATCHING CRABS AT GLYMONT.—A number of fishermen enjoyed the day at Glymont Sunday. Rock fish were biting at live bait, and a large number of small fish were caught off the wharf by the children, who used clams and worms for bait. There was also a large number of crabs caught off the wharf. The presence of crabs so far from salt water is accounted for by fishermen because of the low water, consequent upon the dry weather of the past few weeks.

STRAMED OYSTERS.—Messrs. Steuergel & Zeisse, of the Exchange and Ballard House, north Royal street, have put up a new apparatus for straming oysters, and intend during the season which is now upon us to serve their customers with the most delicious bivalves that can be procured. As usual, they will furnish oysters in every style, and still keep up the standard grade of their wines, liquors, lager beer, ale, etc.

DEAD.—Mrs. Dora E. Kelly, wife of Mr. G. Frank Kelly, of this city, whose illness was mentioned yesterday, died early this morning at the residence of her brother, Mr. Duff Payne, near Rappahannock station, where she had recently gone on a visit. Mrs. Kelly had been in ill health for some time. Her remains will be interred at her old home, near Bristersburg, in Fauquier county.

RAN INTO HER WHARF.—The steamer Mattano, in making her landing at this city this morning, ran into her wharf and smashed in some of her timbers. The damage she sustained did not prevent her proceeding on her trip down the river.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with three prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Virginia Nelson, colored, arrested by Officer Bantz, charged with an assault on Alice Kitts, also colored, was fined \$3 and the complainant \$1.

Frank Johnson, colored, arrested by Officer Young, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.

George Pines, colored, arrested by Officers Davis and McCaen, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Georgeanna Nelson, arrested by Officer Young, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$3.

Henry Johnson, colored, arrested by Officer Franks, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

REGATTA.—The Old Dominions, of this city, have decided to enter the big race in the Potomac river regatta at Washington next month, and the Fredericksburg club will enter the junior four. The Old Dominion crew consists of Messrs. Backwell, Lambert, Norton, Burke and Smith, who will go into training in a few days preparatory to the regatta.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The clerk of the City School Board to-day issued 356 permits to children to attend the public schools—216 to white boys and 140 to white girls. This makes 445 permits to boys and 300 to girls issued yesterday and to-day. Permits for colored children will be issued to-morrow and on Thursday, and on Friday to either white or colored children. On Monday next no permits will be issued, as during next week the schools will be organized.

Piles, fistulae, rupture and stricture radically cured. Books of particulars sent in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

All members of the Fire Department and their friends, who intend visiting Allentown, Pa., September 21, will please attend a meeting at the Columbia engine house, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, and receive information. J. H. STRIDER, Sec'y Columbia S. F. E. Co.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM HAD.

Have just finished opening a brand-new stock of

Men's and Boys' Clothing,

OVERCOATS,

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

which we will sell lower than the lowest. No old stock; all new goods. Our stock of clothing was entirely destroyed by fire on June 18th, and we have just finished remodeling our store, and have just opened our Clothing Department with a new and desirable stock, and can please the most fastidious. All we ask is a trial. If we can't please you lower than any other house, we won't ask you to buy.

J. A. MARSHALL,

New No. 422 King street, (W. B. Wadley's old stand).

Clothing Department over shoe store, aug29 1m

FOR THE TOURNAMENT AT FRANCONIA.

The subscriber will run COACHES from Mrs. Chatham's stable, on south Pitt street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT to the Tournament which comes off at Franconia that day. The coaches will leave at 9 o'clock.

aug29 2t **JAMES PATTERSON.**

MISSOURI HAMS.—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to **McBURNIE'S STORE** and get one. They are simply grand.

ap11 **USE THE MAGIC STARCH** if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by

ap9 **McBURNIE.**

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-Ct. SLAYMAKER CORSETS

ap27 **A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by

ap13 **J. C. MILBURN.**

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and bright dried Apples for sale by

ap16 **J. C. MILBURN.**

MISSOURI HAMS, small sizes, canvassed and uncanvassed, very fine, received to-day by

ap31 **J. C. MILBURN.**

PULVERIZED SALT, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by

ap28 **J. C. MILBURN.**

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and **FANCY MESSINA LEMONS** just received by

ap14 **J. C. MILBURN.**

MONTSEERAT and LIME FRUIT JUICE received to-day by

ap20 **J. C. MILBURN.**

GOOD GUNPOWDER, OOLONG, JAPAN and **Extra Mixed Teas,** for sale at 50c. per lb. by

ap20 **J. C. MILBURN.**

CHEESE CLOTHS, Striped Lawns and **Fine Gingham**, for dresses, from 5 to 10c, at

ap13 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

BORAX SOAP, white, just received and for sale at 5c per cake by

ap7 **J. C. MILBURN.**

INDIA GAUZE, Gosamer and **Balbriggan** Shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at

ap12 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and **QUEEN ANNE CANNED CORN** for sale by

ap4 **J. C. MILBURN.**

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use,

ap10 **GEO. McBURNEY & SON.**

BUTTER—Choice fresh Virginia, New York and Creamery Butter just received by

ap28 **J. C. MILBURN.**

POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game.

ap10 **GEO. McBURNEY & SON.**

GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by

ap22 **J. C. MILBURN.**

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and **Heavy Cheviot Shirts** at

ap16 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

SATCHELS and VALISES, all Leather and Canvas, very cheap, at

ap13 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

THE BEST ROASTED and GROUND COFFEES for sale at

ap7 **J. C. MILBURN.**

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by

ap11 **W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.**

FRESH BUTTER and **EGGS** constantly received and for sale by

ap31 **J. C. MILBURN.**

PANTS CUT, patent-stayed and reinforced-scat drawers, made from best pergal drill, at

ap12 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by

ap13 **J. C. MILBURN.**

FLOWER—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henron and **Tenney** for sale low by

ap13 **J. C. MILBURN.**

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.

ap28 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

A VERY handsome assortment of P. K. and SILEX 4 IN-HAND SCARFS, from 5 to 50c, at

ap16 **A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

REINFORCED BACK and FRONT SHIRTS at 50c, a very cheap article. Call and see them

ap16 **At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by

ap25 **J. C. MILBURN.**

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED Hosiery, 9 and 9½; 12½c at

ap12 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

SWEET CIDER received to-day by

ap8 **W. A. JOHNSON & CO.**

INDIGO BLUE BOATING SUITS, from factory, just received by

ap12 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge C. E. Stuart's pug dog was attacked with hydrophobia yesterday and was shot.

A dog supposed to be mad was shot and killed by officer Jones in the Fourth ward yesterday evening.

The best way to remove mosquitoes from a room is to go into another room yourself. They will always move with you.

The funeral of the late Michael Longan took place this morning from St. Mary's church, and was largely attended.

A very large and brilliant meteor was seen to shoot across the eastern heavens from south to north, about midnight on Sunday night.

Mr. Bumgarten and a large force of men were at work to-day renumbering the houses, and expect to finish the work to-morrow.

EXCHANGE and BALLARD HOUSE

Steuernagel & Zeisse, Proprietors.

Are now ready to supply the public with

FINE SALT WATER OYSTERS

served in every style and in the best manner.

NEW STEAMING APPARATUS

has been put up.

The Bar, as usual, is stocked with the BEST

WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER, ALE, &c. aug3

LOST AND FOUND.

CAME TO MY PREMISES, near Cloud's mill, in Fairfax county, two weeks ago, a POINT-ER DOG, which the owner can have by proving property, paying charges and taking him away.

aug29 3t **C. B. COCKRELL.**

WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT—A FARM, either in Maryland or Virginia, already stocked, to work on shares. Can give all the reference needed. Five working hands in family. Address "Farmer," 519 north Capitol street, Washington, D. C.

aug4 1m

DR. HORTON'S MASHA ANTIDOTE.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by

oct13 **WARFIELD & HALL.**

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best; does not cut the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes. ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c.

For sale by **J. A. F. CARLIN & SONS,**

nov3 **Alexandria, Va.**

BREECH and MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.

For sale by **J. A. F. CARLIN & SONS,**

oct28 **Alexandria, Va.**

PRINTED CHAMBER SETS, two decorations and four colors; very handsome and at only \$3.25 per set of 10 pieces. Also a few sets of SLIGHTLY DAMAGED GOODS at \$2 each. A rare bargain. Call early and get the pick of them at

nov3 **E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.**

SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond S Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoran—a large supply just received.

For sale by **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

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PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary.

For sale by **W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.**

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SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class.

For sale by **J. A. F. CARLIN & SONS,**

aug23 **New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.**

WOODBURN'S SARVEN PATENT BUGGY and **CARRIAGE WHEELS** are the best. They cost a trifle more, but you get the worth of your money. For sale by

aug23 **J. A. F. CARLIN & SONS,**

aug23 **New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.**

RED WARRIOR and LIGHT HORSE HARRY CHOPPING AXES, Diston's Patent Cross-Cut Saws, Wood Saws, BROSIE AXES and Mechanics' Tools generally, in great variety.

For sale by **J. A. F. CARLIN & SONS,**

aug18 **Alexandria, Va.**

LONDON PURPLE.

Just received a fresh supply at

ap6 **W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.**

75 BELS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best known brands, bought before the advance, for sale low by

jan13 **J. C. MILBURN.**

FLOWER POTTS—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at

feb15 **E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.**

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

TRY

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers. m31

PEERLESS ICE CREAM FREEZERS, for sale at reduced prices, at 88 King street corner of Royal.

ap9 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PICES received to-day by

ap22 **J. C. MILBURN.**

FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by

ap12 **J. C. MILBURN.**

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and **JELLIES** for sale by

nov8 **J. C. MILBURN.**

ICED TEA—Extra-mixed Tea, suitable for Iced Tea, 50c per lb, can be had at

ap16 **J. C. MILBURN'S.**

10 BELS NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received by

nov23 **J. C. MILBURN.**

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by

ap23 **J. C. MILBURN.**

A FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS offered at the lowest prices by [my14] **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.**

10,000 SIX-OUNCE Cakes FINE TOILET SOAP for sale at 5c each by

oct20 **J. C. MILBURN.**

THURBER'S SHEPHEDED OATS—A fresh lot just received.

ap9 **GEO. McBURNEY & SON.**